



**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuya OUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2625

Application No.: 09/414,029

Examiner: S. ROGERS

Filed: October 7, 1999

Docket No.: 038350.99

For: FACSIMILE MACHINE WITH A MAILBOX FUNCTION

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION FILED IN REISSUE APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In reply to the December 12, 2007 Office Action, and in consideration of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §251 as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. The Office Action indicates that, in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.175, a supplemental reissue oath/declaration containing the suggested acceptable language will overcome this rejection and must be received before this reissue application can be allowed (Office Action, p.2). As suggested by the Office Action, a supplemental reissue declaration is submitted with this Amendment. Applicant asserts that at least this submission satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R §1.175 by including "patentability," rather than "examination" in the duty to disclose clause. Based on at least the Supplemental Reissue Declaration of this Request, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §251 is respectfully requested.

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that this reissue application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this reissue application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Supplemental Reissue Declaration  
Petition for Extension of Time

Date: April 7, 2008

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